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SAN JOSE MAYOR MATT MAHAN ENDORSES LOREN TAYLOR FOR OAKLAND MAYOR, EMPHASIZING REGIONAL COLLABORATION



Oakland, CA – In a powerful show of regional support, San Jose Mayor Matt Mahan endorsed Loren Taylor for Oakland Mayor today, praising his leadership, vision, and commitment to tackling the city’s toughest challenges.

Speaking alongside Taylor in Oakland’s Laurel Business District, Mayor Mahan highlighted Taylor’s track record of delivering results and emphasized the importance of strong regional partnerships to address shared issues such as crime, small business growth, and homelessness.

“We need a laser focus on the basics, including public safety, homelessness, and affordable housing. That’s why it is time for a new direction and a new generation of Bay Area leaders ready to roll up their sleeves and work together to deliver better results for everyone in the Bay Area,” said Mayor Mahan. “And that’s why I’m enthusiastically endorsing Loren Taylor for Mayor of Oakland.”

Following the announcement, Taylor and Mahan toured the Laurel Business District, engaging with local business owners and community members. Taylor reaffirmed his commitment to public safety improvements, economic revitalization, and expanding resources for unhoused residents.

“I’m honored to have Mayor Mahan’s endorsement,” said Taylor. “Oakland and San Jose share many of the same challenges, and by working together, we can build safer, more vibrant communities for all. My plan focuses on crime reduction, economic opportunity, and long-term housing solutions—because Oakland deserves results, not rhetoric.”



With the race now at a statistical tie and with this key endorsement Loren Taylor will continue to amplify his strategy for revitalizing Oakland and restoring public trust in city leadership.

Full video of the press conference can be found [here](#).

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Former City of Oakland Councilmember and Mayoral candidate Loren Taylor proudly represented Oakland's District 6 for 4 years. Taylor received the most first place votes in the 2022 mayor's race, placing second, with just 677 votes behind Mayor Sheng Thao who was recalled in 2024. He lives in East Oakland with his wife of 20 years, Dr. Erica Taylor and their two children.

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